



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Donald R. Gentner et al..
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT
ELECTRONIC VERSIONING SYSTEM
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 12, 2004. This petition extends the time for response until January 12, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).


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